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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated  
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The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$930.00. Please charge the required fee to  
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